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ATTENTION EDITORS, REPORTERS, NEWS DIRECTORS:

AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALE SUMMIT TO BE HELD IN GREENSBORO

RALEIGH -- North Carolina's second African-American Male Summit "African-American Males United: Making a Difference" will be held on **Saturday (Aug. 25) from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church (1301 Alamance Church Rd.) in Greensboro.**

The summit provides a forum for African-American males to identify and address issues such as education, business/economic development, employment, fatherhood, health and criminal justice.

Featured speakers will be Benjamin S. Ruffin, chairman of the University of North Carolina Board of Governors, president of the Ruffin Group and former vice president of corporate affairs at R.J. Reynolds; Maceo Sloan, chairman and chief executive officer of Sloan Financial Group, Inc. and NCM Capital Management Group, Inc.; and David Thompson, director of community relations for the Charlotte Hornets and former NBA player and member of North Carolina State University's 1974 national basketball championship team.

Other panelists, speakers and presenters include Justice G.K. Butterfield of the N.C. Supreme Court; Sen. Luther H. Jordan, chairman of the N.C. Legislative Black Caucus; Jason Capel, basketball player for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and many other community and state leaders.

For more information and to download a registration form, please visit http://www.governor.state.nc.us/Office/AAM_Summit.asp. Forms must be received by Aug. 8, 2001. There is a \$10 registration fee that includes lunch and workshop materials.

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